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SUBJ: NOVEMBER 22 MEETING OF DAIRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. IN THE NOVEMBER 22 MEETING OF THE DAIRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, DATA ON EXPORTS OF SKIM MILK POWDER WERE MADE AVAILABLE. THESE DATA COVER REPORTEDLY ALL SALES OF NFDN FOR FEED MADE TO DATE PURSUANT TO THE MAY 10, 1976, DECISION DEROGATING FROM THE MINIMUM SALES PRICE OF DOLS 350/MT. THESE DATA, WHICH ARE GIVEN BELOW, HAVE BEEN CONFIDENTIALLY COMMUNICATED TO THE DAIRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ARE NOT FOR PUBLICATION.

2. CANADA REPORTED THE SALE OF 25,720 MT OF NFDN FOR FEED AT CIF PRICES RANGING FROM DOLS 215 TO DOLS 282 PER METRIC TON. ABOUT HALF OF THESE SALES WERE TO EASTERN EUROPE, PRIMARILY BULGARIA.

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3. THE EEC REPORTED THE SALE OF 52,000 MT OF NFDN

AT AN FOB PRICE OF ABOUT DOLS 250/MT, ALMOST ALL OF THESE SALES WERE TO HUNGARY.

4. NEW ZEALAND REPORTED THE SALE OF 11,880 MT AT AN AVERAGE CIF PRICE OF ABOUT DOLS 275 PER METRIC TON.

5. THESE DATA DO NOT INCLUDE SALES TO JAPAN, SPAIN, SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA, WHICH ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE MAY 10 DECISION. HOWEVER, THE REPORTED SALES PROBABLY DO NOT COVER ALL THE OTHER SALES MADE DURING THIS PERIOD. FOR INSTANCE, THE EC REPRESENTATIVE POINTED OUT THAT SPAIN, WHOSE TOTAL SKIM MILK POWER IMPORTS DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS HAVE RANGED BETWEEN 11,000 AND 23,000 MT, HAD IMPORTED SOME 100,000 TONS OF NFDN IN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1976. NEITHER THE SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE NOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER MEMBERS TO THE AGREEMENT WERE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE HUGE SHIPMENTS TO SPAIN.BRUNGART

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